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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SMITH, Robert J.

Serial No.: 10/053,679

Filed: January 21, 2002

Atty. File No.: 1604-381

For: "ON-AXIS LASER RECEIVER
WAVELENGTH DEMULTIPLEXER
WITH INTEGRAL IMMERSION
LENSED DETECTORS"

) Group Art Unit: 2633

) Examiner: Bello, Agustin

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from March 21, 2005, to April 21, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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